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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2 and 3, and add the following claim(s):

- 1 2. (Amended) A method of processing signals at a receiver station having a
2 computer[, a programmable controller,] and [a video] at least one output device to
3 deliver [at the output device a combined or sequential] coordinated output of a
4 program and a receiver specific datum, said method comprising the steps of:
5 (a) receiving a broadcast or cablecast information transmission comprising
6 one or more control signals;

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